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Date: April 24, 2007

Serial No. 09/638,017

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: David L. Sorkin

For: SEED TREATER

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Commissioner of Patents
Office of Petitions
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Response is timely filed

The applicant respectfully observes that this response to the Office Action of April 18, 2007 is timely filed. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct other fees owing from the deposit account of Liebler, Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit account No. 50-0607.

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1 Response

2 Your applicant now responds to the Office Action dated from the Patent Office
3 April 18, 2007.

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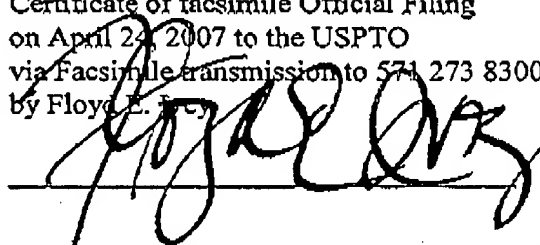
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APR 24 20071 **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

2 At page 2, paragraph 2, the Examiner states that the drawings filed March 30,
3 2007 are objected to because lower portions of some of the drawing sheets were not
4 successfully transmitted by facsimile. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37
5 CFR 1.121(d) are required. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all
6 of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one
7 figure is being amended. The figure of figure number of an amended drawing should not
8 be labeled as "amended." Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an
9 application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New
10 Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11 Accordingly the Drawings have been adjusted in size to insure that the lower
12 portions of some of the drawing sheets will not be overwritten when transmitted by
13 facsimile. Your applicant has submitted with this Response 5 Sheets of Drawings
14 appropriately marked and as a good faith effort to Respond to the Examiner's Objection
15 to the Drawings as filed March 30, 2007 and respectfully requests the Examiner to
16 withdraw the objection to the Drawings and to advance this application to allowance.

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